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WEBER BROTHERS, THE "WHOLESALEERS."

NORTH ADAMS F. M. T. A. SOCIETY

A Long and Honorable Record of Useful Service.

Any complete history that might now be written of the Father Mathew society of North Adams would have for its material and source only the memory of men dimmed by the lapse of long years. Anything like continuous records from the first inception of the society are wanting. A few, and only a few, of the original members are still to be found in North Adams, and these few cannot answer the newspaper man's queries about the early

ship under Rev. Fr. Lynch, then pastor of St. Francis church. About twenty men responded to this call on that Sunday evening. Fr. Kiely explained that the object of the gathering was to have a thorough-going temperance society from which teachers and officers for the Sunday school could be chosen. A temperance pledge was administered and then and there, with Father Kiely as organizer and leader, the Father Mathew society of North Adams had its beginning. The date, May 30, 1868, commonly given as the birth-day of the society, did not fall on Sunday in that year. Possibly this date was that of the first election of officers which took place subsequently to the first meeting in the church vestry. But the first meeting at the church is vouched for by at least two who were present—Peter Fern of Adams and William Patterson of this town. This meeting was adjourned for two weeks when officers were elected, and Father Kiely made first president. The meetings of the society for two or three months were held in the church vestry. Rooms were then secured

FATHER KIELY,
Organizer of North Adams Society.

days and doings of the society. "It's so long ago, I can't remember. Ask Mr. —; he knows more about it than anybody else." And then Mr. — is seen and he says the same thing, and thus it is that the early years of the F. M. T. A. society of North Adams can have hardly more than a sketch for its history, gleaned here and there from many sources.

The first meeting of what has come to be the present F. M. T. A. B. society of North Adams was held on a Sunday evening, in the vestry of St. Francis church in the late spring of 1868. From the altar

THOMAS F. LOFTUS,
North Adams Society.

at the morning service, Father Kiely announced that in the evening there would be a meeting of the temperance men of the parish in the vestry of the church. Father Kiely was then a young man of about 25 years of age, in his first curate-

ship under Rev. Fr. Lynch, then pastor of St. Francis church. About twenty men responded to this call on that Sunday evening. Fr. Kiely explained that the object of the gathering was to have a thorough-going temperance society from which teachers and officers for the Sunday school could be chosen. A temperance pledge was administered and then and there, with Father Kiely as organizer and leader, the Father Mathew society of North Adams had its beginning. The date, May 30, 1868, commonly given as the birth-day of the society, did not fall on Sunday in that year. Possibly this date was that of the first election of officers which took place subsequently to the first meeting in the church vestry. But the first meeting at the church is vouched for by at least two who were present—Peter Fern of Adams and William Patterson of this town. This meeting was adjourned for two weeks when officers were elected, and Father Kiely made first president. The meetings of the society for two or three months were held in the church vestry. Rooms were then secured

PETER KEEFE,
North Adams Society.

The Ladies' Aid came nobly to the help of the Father Mathew society in its new quarters on Eagle street, and to them it owes much of the credit of the growth of the society to that degree that enabled it to purchase a new home of its own.

The North Adams society has been remarkably influential in the diocese. It was the first to organize a cadet company in the Springfield diocese. It is said to be the first one in the diocese to associate with it a Ladies Aid society. The North Adams society was one of the very first, if not the first, to advocate a national

MICHAEL MOLLOY,
North Adams Society.

union; and immediately on its organization it urged and helped to form a state union at a meeting in Boston, of which Thomas Loftus of this town was the first corresponding secretary. The North Adams society is the oldest one in the union with the exception of Worcester, which was founded in 1849. Altogether the record of the North Adams society is one of exceptional enterprise and advancement. The history of the society is made up

largely of the men who have composed it. Among those who have been particularly zealous in the work of the society (and it is hard to make any distinction in a band of such workers as make up the society as a whole), special notice of a few will do no one an injustice. Of these, Thomas Loftus, the oldest living member, has been particularly near to the society's life and action. Becoming a member only a few months after the society was inaugurated he has ever been its warm friend, and one of its pillars of support. In turn, the society has seen fit to honor him with every compliment it could bestow, and today no member of F. M. T. A. & B. is more interested in its success, or more counted on as its friend than Mr. Loftus.

Another one of the old and staunch members of the society is Mr. Molloy. Long years of faithful, modest and earnest service have won for him the regard and respect of every member of the society. For more than twenty years he has been one of the mainstays of the organization, who could always be counted on to do his share well and fully.

John Larkin was the thirteenth member of the society, on joining about three years after its organization, and ever since that time one word tells of his service—faithfulness. Three years he has been the so-

CHARLES F. BARDEN,
North Adams Society.

ciety's president, two years first vice president of the diocesan union and has been treasurer and trustee of the society. At Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven and Indianapolis he has represented the society in national convention.

Peter Keefe is a member whom the society has honored with every office it could give. He has been secretary and treasurer of the diocesan union, as well. He has been clerk and treasurer of the society since 1890, and for more than twenty years has done yeoman service in the society, always its faithful friend and wise adviser.

Charles L. Barden is another one of the staunch men of the F. M. T. A. society and one of its chief supporters. He has been a member for about twenty years and in that time has been honored with the best offices to be given by the society. And so the list of good men and true who have been the society's members and friends could be long extended. Mention of many of these is made in notices elsewhere of different forms of the society's work.

In fact, the history of the society for the past few years is largely wrapped up in the building of the new home on Center street and the achievements of the cadets, accounts of which are to be found given elsewhere than in this article.

We can find no better closing for this fragmentary sketch of the North Adams society than the words of its former president, Peter Keefe: "As with all organizations of this character, it has required brave hearts, steady nerves, vigorous life and patient perseverance to combat and overcome the evils and obstacles that arise to thwart and hinder us in our work, but as an organization we can justly feel proud of the success that has crowned our society's efforts."

NORTH ADAMS F. M. CADETS.

A Record of Many Victories and Much Prosperity.

The Father Mathew cadets of North Adams have not only been a credit to their society but they have been a subject for community pride. They have had their full share of success in the many competitive drills in which they have taken part and have made themselves thoroughly respected by all their rivals.

It was Rev. Fr. Coyle, curate of St. Francis parish, who brought about the organization of the Father Mathew cadets of North Adams, April 20, 1878. Thos. D. Lynch was made first captain and the late Henry M. Lyons, father of postmaster Lyons, was first drill master. To the latter gentleman great credit is due for his splendid service in the early work of the company. His labor was unceasing and his pride in the company was a part of his life. Within a month 125 young men were enlisted. This original company was the one that added so much to the dedicatory services of the soldiers' monument. In 1880 the original company disbanded. This was the first cadet company to be organized in the diocese, and it was really the cause of the St. Johns cadet's organization in Worcester, as it was a remnant of this company which marched to the depot to welcome the delegates of a Catholic convention held here in the year 1882, that so impressed Father McCoy of Worcester who was present, that on his return home he began the organization of the St. Johns.

In July, 1883, the cadets were reorganized with Henry S. Lyons as captain. This reorganization was brought about by that fast and earnest friend of the cadets, James A. Bradley, and who perhaps may be called the father of the company. Col. Merriam was another loyal friend. Fear and soul he and Capt. Lyons set about drilling the company. In October, less than four months after organizing the boys attended their first field day at Springfield, and took third prize in competition with cadets from Worcester, Turners Falls and Central Falls, R. I.

A handsome sword was won by the company the next year, 1884, in a prize drill with three other companies at Hoosick Falls. They took second rank. In the same year they won added laurels for themselves at the diocesan field day in Worcester, where they came off victorious in competition with the St. Johns of Worcester, the Cathedrals and Sacred Hearts of Springfield, in a free-for-all drill. The trophy was an elegant flag.

In 1885, the number of cadets did not warrant entering any contest, and in 1886 the field day was held in North Adams when of course the home cadets did not compete and in this same year the cadets disbanded.

In 1887 the cadet company was again reorganized with P. H. Nagle, as captain, and Henry S. Lyons, drill master. This year the cadets competed at the field day in Fitchburg and won the second prize in competition with the St. Jeromes of Holyoke and the Father Mathews of Worcester.

JAMES A. BRADLEY,
North Adams Society.

Westfield. In 1888 they drilled at Greenfield against the St. Johns of Worcester, the St. Annes of Worcester, the St. Jeromes of Holyoke, the Father Mathews of Westfield and the Cathedral cadets of Springfield in a free-for-all contest and won the prize, a large American flag. In 1889 they drilled at Holyoke but won no prize. In 1890 the field day was at Pittsfield where the company drilled under acting Captain H. S. Lyons, but were unsuccessful and again the company disbanded.

C. E. DONOVAN,
North Adams Society.

But the Father Mathew cadets of North Adams are always more ready to reorganize than to disorganize and the next year the company was again in prosperous trim under P. H. McMahon. The new captain had previously been at the head of a juvenile company, which had won much praise and attention at the Holyoke field day, and from this younger blood the new company was made up. At Northampton this same year they won the free-for-all contest against the St. Jeromes of Hol-

yoke, the St. Annes and St. Johns of Worcester, the Father Mathews of Lee, Pittsfield and Worcester, and the St. Johns of Clinton. In 1893 at Springfield the boys were not successful. July 4, 1893, they won a first prize in a contest with the St. Jeromes of Holyoke. In the annual field day drill at Fitchburg this same year they won the first prize, having as competitors the St. Annes and Knights of Father Mathew of Worcester, the St. Jeromes of Holyoke, the Father Mathews of Pittsfield, of Northampton, and of Springfield. In 1894 the cadets came under the captaincy of C. F. Donovan, the present captain, an able and efficient head for the cadets, who makes the interest of the boys the first object of his heart. Succeeding a remarkably able leader, and knowing tactics almost perfectly, the company has cause for congratulation in its present condition and for having Captain Donovan as its present head. On July 4, 1894, the boys took second prize in a competitive drill at Waltham with the St. Jeromes of Holyoke, and the St. Johns and St. Annes of Worcester.

Such is a brief sketch of the Father Mathew cadets of North Adams. It is a history full of much success and little failure. It shows a vitality and persistence in purpose that reflects honor on every loyal member, past and present. With a rank and file numbering loyal hearts, and with such leaders as Col. Merriam, H. S. Lyons, Jas. A. Bradley and its past captains as well as the present one, our North Adams cadets are not only a fine military company, but they are worthy the object of local pride.

THE SOCIETY TODAY.

Its Young Board of Officers and the Old Members Unselfishness.

The present officers of the local Father Mathew society show that the young men of the organization are allowed a prominent part in the work which is entirely for themselves. Old, tried and deeply in trusted members give valuable counsel and keep a fatherly watch upon the movements of the young and enthusiastic workers. The fine building of which the organization is the possession was conceived principally for the good of the young men or the "boys," as the older heads designate them. It was found by experience that a membership roll, pledges and occasional meetings were not sufficient inducements for full loyalty to the temperance cause, and a building where there would be found all that it is possible for an organization to give its members was necessary to bring full development. The young men were given an opportunity to exert themselves in procuring this building and among them there is a number to whom great praise is due. The older members have shown a very unselfish spirit and the younger ones have been careful of the power and opportunities so freely given them.

The present officers of the society are: president, William H. Bennett; vice president, P. H. McMahon; recording secretary, W. F. Barrington; corresponding secretary, M. T. Cavanaugh; treasurer, James A. Reagan; financial secretary, John Burroughs; assistant financial secretary, L. O. Morris; sergeant-at-arms, C. F. Donovan. The trustees are P. W. Bowers, Thomas F. Loftus, Peter Keefe, W. M. Brown, P. H. Gunning, James A. Bradley and William H. Bennett. The officers and trustees form the board of government of the society.

William H. Bennett, the president, has been nine years a member of the society.

He served three years as its secretary, two as its vice president, and in his first year as president. He is a young man of good judgment and very active in the society. F. H. McMahon has been a member of the society upwards of nine years and has served its interests faithfully. Three years he was secretary and is now serving his first year as vice president. W. F. Barrington, recording secretary of the society, is holding office for the first time.



WILLIAM H. BENNETT,
President North Adams Society.

and is an enterprising young man of much ability. M. T. Cavanaugh, the society's corresponding secretary, is also holding office for the first time. He is a clerk in W. J. Taylor's store and is very trustworthy. James A. Reagan, the treasurer of the society, has been a member for nine years. He has held the office of treasurer for four years and there is no more faithful worker in the society's interest than he. He is vice president of the Springfield division amateur athletic union and treasurer of the executive committee of this year's field day. John Barrington, the financial secretary, and the assistant secretary, L. O. Morris, are young men devoted to the society and who labor tirelessly for it. C. F. Donovan, the sergeant-at-arms, has an enviable reputation as a society man. His work with the cadets and in preparation for several of the society's events deserve the thanks of every



P. H. MCMAHON,
North Adams Society.

member. The trustees are mainly well-known business men who need no introduction to North Adams people and that they are respected citizens of this town is all the endorsement outsiders care to have.



JAMES A. REAGAN,
North Adams Society.

The immediate object of the society is to reduce its indebtedness, which is heavy. It will have the co-operation of the town in this. One means of revenue of the society and a means of entertainment to the entire public is the Columbia opera house, ably managed by W. P. Meade. The opera house was one of the town's

needs and the society has done a good thing by providing it. All entertainments and fairs that the society holds are generously patronized and while the town owes the society much the society is indebted to the town. Both the town and society are progressive and when the next field day is held here attainments will have been made which cannot be dreamed of now.



JOHN BARRINGTON,
North Adams Society.

no other so deserving of their compassion, their energy and their time, as must have been that of the noble young women who gathered together in January, 1890. They did not realize that their idea of a Ladies Temperance aid would be taken up by every Father Mathew society in the state, but such has been the case and they will feel fully repaid for all their efforts when September 2d they witness the increasing number of that society which is working for good citizens, peaceful homes, happy mothers and glad-faced little children.

LADIES' TEMPERANCE AID.

The First Organization of Its Kind in the State

During the month of January, 1890, the sympathy of several young women of St. Francis parish was aroused by the financial distress of the Father Mathew Temperance society. They were without coal for the winter and owed the janitor a year's salary, and were in arrears with the rent of their rooms. The young women thought that a society with temperance as its object was too noble and too much needed to be let for lack of help and encouragement, so they banded themselves together and asked that a committee be appointed to meet them and consult as to the best means of helping the society. The committee received their suggestions joyfully and for the following three months the ladies gave a certain amount of money each and worked to get other women interested. In March the ladies met and organized themselves into a society, taking the name of the Ladies' Temperance Aid society, and elected Miss Eliza Macksey as its first president. It has the honor of being the first ladies' temperance society in this state. After



MISS KATE KELLY,
Ladies' Temperance Aid.

its organization new members came in rapidly and in a short time the Father Mathew society was on its feet and moved into more commodious quarters on Eagle street. The ladies now turned their attention to the society's library. This they replenished with several hundred volumes of the best authors. Both the ladies and men used this library and it was a source of much improvement and pleasure to them. In speaking of the various ways in which the ladies helped, some very amusing stories could be told, and the ladies never fail to smile when they remember bringing their thimbles and needles to sew fancy cuffs and collars on blue woolen shirts to make blouse waists



MISS MARGARET MEAD,
Ladies' Temperance Aid.

for the first cadets. Arranging entertainments has always been an important part of their work, and among its members are young people who can perform graceful dances, intricate marches in a highly creditable manner, while in the dramatic and musical line, they rank among the best amateurs of the town. Since the Father Mathew society moved into its new building, the ladies have occupied the parlors on the second floor which were set apart for their use. They have put in \$100 worth of furniture, and have given the Father Mathew society \$350 in cash besides their services at fairs, suppers and festivals. It is a hopeful sign for the future to see the amount of interest that the younger members show in regard to the prosperity of the temperance society. They seem to fully realize woman's influence in the cause, and to feel there is



MISS KATE MCQUILLAN,
Ladies' Temperance Aid.

The present officers of the society are devoted to the work. Miss Katie Kelly is president. She has been a member since 1890 and was secretary one year. Miss Catharine McQuillan is bookkeeper and is an old member of the organization. The other two officers, Miss Mead and Mrs. John Larkin, are not such old members but are as devoted. Mrs. Larkin has been a member since the time she came to town. The membership of the society is large and enthusiastic. The organization of which it is such a helpful auxiliary could not now very well get along without it.

It is three stories at the front and rear, while the other portion in which is located the large hall is but two stories high. The elevation at the rear is on account of the stage. On the first floor are two large store rooms, the entrance to the opera house, the society hall, reading room, pool room, a gymnasium extending down to the cellar, and other rooms that can be used for any general purposes. On the

THE F. M. T. A. HOME.

History of Its Building and Usefulness.

It was early in the spring of 1889 that the Father Mathew society of North Adams turned its earnest attention to the question of making for itself a home. The matter was canvassed at the annual meeting of that year held in February, and it was determined to take early measures to find a suitable place to erect a building over whose doors could be chiseled the inscription "Father Mathew T. A. & B. society, 1868-1893." Thomas Loftus was



NORTH ADAMS F. M. T. A. BUILDING.

delegated to purchase the land for the new building. He associated with himself Henry S. Lyons.

April 15, 1889, is the date of the deed, transferring the society's land on Centre street from Rhoda B., Martha A. and Hannah F. Streeter to the Father Mathew society. The deed calls for a front of 36.9 feet and a depth of 234.4 feet. The price paid was \$8900.

At its annual meeting February 6, 1893, the society took up for informal discussion the matter of building on its Centre street lot. The four years since the purchase of the site for the home had seen \$4750 of the debt of \$8900, incurred for the land, paid off. With this fact as encouragement and the assured prosperity of the society, the members felt warranted in going ahead with the building arrangements. Accordingly the following committee was then appointed to secure estimates and report what in its judgment was best to be done: C. F. Barden, T. F. Loftus, John Larkin, Thomas Connors, William Brown and James A. Bradley. This committee within a few days decided on building and Col. Merriam was directed to draw plans for a building.

At a meeting May 14, 1893, the question of building was formally brought before the society. It was voted 62 to 10 to go on with the building at once. The seven trustees of the society, James A. Bradley, Peter Keefe, John Larkin, Thomas F. Loftus, C. F. Barden, William Brown and F. W. Bowes, then president, together



M. T. CAVANAUGH,
North Adams Society.

with Henry S. Lyons and Thomas Connors, Sr., were appointed as a building committee to prosecute the work. Col. Merriam designed the building to the satisfaction of all. Work was begun in the summer of 1893 and pushed rapidly to completion.

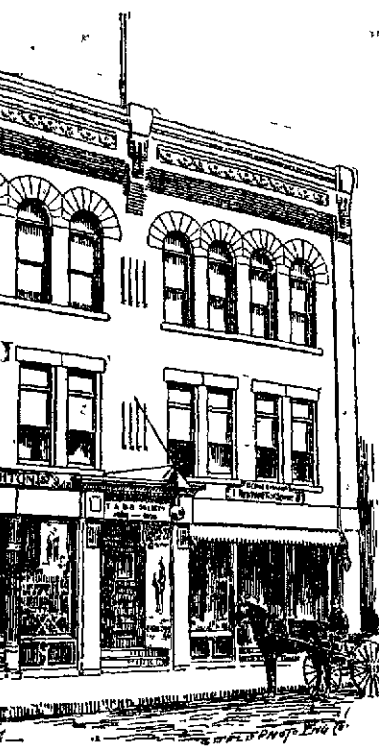
The description of the building may be short, for it is one well known to all, for not only does it embrace the much frequented and social rooms of the society, but several enterprising business firms and the popular Columbia opera house as well. The building is of brick trimmed with brown stone and granite. It has a frontage of 50 feet and is a 136 feet deep.



WILLIAM F. BARRINGTON,
North Adams Society.

It is three stories at the front and rear, while the other portion in which is located the large hall is but two stories high. The elevation at the rear is on account of the stage. On the first floor are two large store rooms, the entrance to the opera house, the society hall, reading room, pool room, a gymnasium extending down to the cellar, and other rooms that can be used for any general purposes. On the

second floor is the large hall and stage, with excellent dressing rooms in the rear. This part of the building is well lighted and well ventilated, and has served the town well on many social and theatre occasions. In front are two parlors, nicely located and well appointed. On the third floor is a small hall 23x41 feet, and a front and rear parlor. The total cost of the building was \$24,455.12; besides the cost of the site. The structure as a whole is admirably adapted to needs of the society. It is a building wisely and well built, in a central location, serviceable to its owners and an ornament to the town. It



L. O. MORRIS,
North Adams Society.

indeed, and so is a monument to the faithfulness and perseverance of the Father Mathew society.



JOHN H. HANLON,
Adams Society.

Thursday evening, January 18, 1894, was the occasion of the dedication of the new

home. It was an evening long to be remembered. The quarter-centennial celebration was a part of the same happy event. It was the climax of long anticipation and the final hour of reward for years of long and earnest effort on the part of the Father Mathew society. Centre street was blocked with an enthusiastic and curious crowd long before the hospitable doors of the new home were thrown open to its guests. Brilliant lights shown from the windows. Fireworks darting from the roof lit up the sky. The house was brilliant with decorations, and music lent its inspiration to the occasion. The voices of Father Burke, the faithful pastor of St. Francis parish, and T. E. Barry of Boston, spoke in words of eloquence and encouragement that night. Till a late hour visitors strolled through the handsome new building, and were glad that North Adams had a Father Mathew society and its home in their midst.

THE ADAMS SOCIETY.

It Had Predecessors Which are Dead. It Promises to Live.

The Father Mathews society of Adams was organized April 5, 1884, through the efforts of Peter Powers, who has worked incessantly in the temperance cause for the past twenty years. The society started with fifteen charter members, and the number in good standing now is about seventy.

The officers elected the first year were, Peter Powers, president; John Holleran, vice president; William Gavin, recording secretary; John J. Powers, financial secretary; James Murphy, treasurer. This is not the first Father Mathews society that has existed in Adams. There were others, but each previous society succumbed for different reasons. Profiting by the failures of the past the present society has endeavored to overcome previous causes of



JOHN H. HANLON,
Adams Society.

disruption, and it is the effort of every member to make it a permanent institution of the town and provide a pleasant place for the members to spend an evening. To accomplish this result it is necessary to have funds, and the society is now laboring for that end. Since the first of June it has been making arrangements for a bazaar. The arrangements are now complete and the fair will open at the opera house the evening of September 27. During the short life of the society it has

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HOOSAC VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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Two chairs, 17 feet apart two jumps.
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This Sale Commences
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And will last for Fourteen Days
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Men's Suits of the finest quality imported jet black clays in sacks and frocks, of a weight that may be worn all year around, the \$16 kind, for \$8.69.

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Children's Knee Pants from 50c, 75c and \$1, to 38c and 16c.

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The best Hats in the Latest Blocks, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. Men's Working Shirts 39c and 18c. Men's Silk Web Suspenders 9c. Men's Hose 3 pairs for 10c, no more than three pairs to one customer. 50c Caps for 38c.

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our new line of goods we have the latest
fashions in every department. We have the dispo-
sition to sell at the lowest possible price. Come in and see
how we will treat you, how well we will please
you, and how much we will save you.

New's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
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isfaction in the selection of goods to satisfy re-
quired. You will find our largest stock and in
every department of goods (furniture, services and
the best of their class. Everything goes at
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Have their value, but they are nothing when
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For their children's eyes. Notice. Mrs. J. H.
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MAILS ARRIVE.

8 a. m., New York City, 1.30, Way Stations on
Boston & Albany R. R. Troy, N. Y., 8.30, New
York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield.
9.30, New York City, Boston, South and West via
Pittsfield, 11.25, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Binghamton, Stamford,
Hartford and New Haven, Vt.
11.30 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and
South & West, via New Hampshire and
Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida,
Mass., Fitchburg, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30,
Pittsfield, 4.40, New York City, Boston, South
and West, via Pittsfield, 5.30, Worcester, Spring-
field, 6.30, New York City, Boston, South and
West, via Pittsfield, 7.30, Williamstown, Wil-
liams, New Haven and Blackinton, 8.05, Boston,
Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way
Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany
R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.40,
Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston &
Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

8 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York,
Albany and Southern Mass. 8.40, New York, Al-
bany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown station,
Blackinton, Southern and Western states, 9.15,
New York, Albany and all points West and South
via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.30, Boston, Canada,
Pittsfield, 11.25, Boston, South and West, via
Pittsfield, 11.30, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire
and Rhode Island, 11.30, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite
and all points West, via Pittsfield, 11.30, New York
and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m., Binghamton, Mass., Stamford, Hart-
ford, New Haven, and all points West and South.
Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.45, New
York City, Southern States, Worcester, Spring-
field, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and
Southern States, 3.30, Boston and Fitchburg R.
R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and
South, 7.45, Boston, New York City and all
points East, West, North and South, reaches
New York at 7 a. m., Boston and East, New
York and West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine,
New Hampshire, and all points West and South.
CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m.,
daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER AND BROOKLYN OFFICE open
daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND PARCELS open from
8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.
SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

St. Charles Fair.

Rev. Fr. Moran announces that the so-
licitors for St. Charles' fair have finished
their work and have met with unprece-
dented success and some of the gifts are
very elegant. The contestants for the \$500
of gold money as far as yet known are: In-
dian, Miss Annie Carroll, Victoria
Somers, Katie Daniels, Mary Welch and
Messrs. Fred McGrath and Thomas F.
Cassidy. The fair will open Saturday
evening. An entertainment will be given
each evening and the fair is sure to be a
great success.

Bricklayers' Union.

The North Adams Bricklayers' union
met in conjunction with local workmen
in Father Mathew hall last night and
formed a local union.

A long trainload of ties was brought by Boston & Albany workmen to Follett's kings Friday.

Captain Hicks, Major Whipple, Lieut.
Lafayette Corp. Cadogan and Private
Whipple of the Second regiment rifle
team, went to Worcester today where
they shoot in practice this afternoon.

Monday at Walnut hill, Boston, every
regiment, naval brigade and cadet corps
of the state will have a team in the shoot
for the state trophy. Captain Hicks is
captain of his regimental team and
Adams gives it just fifty per cent. of its
membership.

Maud Minnahan has returned from a
visit with her aunt in Fitchburg.

The date for the Republican caucus has
been set as Tuesday, September 24.

The Misses Susie Groves and Maggie
Carduff have gone to East Chatham to
spend their vacation with Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Wright. Mr. Wright was
formerly station agent at Renfrew.

John Scott has taken his son Willie to
Albany to have the boy's ear, which has
been defective for some time, treated by a
specialist.

Miss Annie Quinn is in Housick Falls.

James Grant of Zylonite has gone to
New York to meet his family who will
return from Europe today.

Buel E. Cole went to Pittsfield Monday
to attend the grange meeting and spoke
on the separator, a machine used in the
dairy.

The Misses Ella and Minnie Hughes
have been in Boston for the past week.

Everett Katche has gone to Lanesboro
to take charge of his father's farm.

The marriage of Miss Selma Charon and
Thomas Love will occur at Notre Dame
church Monday morning.

Rabbi J. Rotner of North Adams will
marry Miss Fannie Danzig and Joseph
Zaggar tomorrow, according to the Jew-
ish ceremony.

A large and heavy stone wall is to be
built by the railroad company alongside
the track just south of the Zylonite depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wentworth of
Worcester are the guests of John Wood.

Robert Groves, spending his vacation
in New Jersey and John Burke is attend-
ing to his duties as gatekeeper at the lower
Renfrew mill.

That business is fast getting back up to
the old plane is clearly shown by the in-
creasing freight business. Every day the
number of cars coming into and leaving
Adams is getting larger. Yesterday the
moving southbound freight was the large-
est that ever left this town. There were
thirty-two cars.

The many Adams friends of Miss Mary
Daly, who formerly lived here, will be
pleased to learn that she was happily
married in the Boston cathedral Thursday
to William McCarthy of that city.

District Deputy R. N. Richmond and
suite of the fourteenth Masonic district,
will visit Upton lodge of Cheshire, Sep-
tember 3; Williams of Williamstown,
September 18; Lafayette of North Adams,
September 23; Berkshire of Adams, Octo-
ber 6; Greylock of North Adams, October
14.

The hydrant in front of Patrick Tum-
pane's property on Pleasant street was
broken Thursday by the falling of a tree
which was cut down. A new hydrant
was put in Friday.

Henry R. Fidler is to go away next
week for his annual vacation. During his
absence George Simmons will act as sta-
tion agent at the Grove.

Caldwell Plunkett and seven friends en-
joyed a tally-ho ride around the moun-
tains Friday. They started about nine
o'clock in the morning, took dinner at
Maplewood in Pittsfield, and after driving
through Lanesboro and New Ashford,
reached Williamstown in time for supper,
after which they returned to Adams.

Dr. M. E. Hughes who recently received
an appointment at a salary of \$1,800 a year
and living expenses, is in New York
arranging for his acceptance of the offer.

The literary and reading room will be
closed Monday evening.

Isidore O'Connell has purchased one

of D. B. Cook's cottages which Charles
Carver is to move to Summer street.

The funeral of the late John O'Hearn
occurred from St. Charles church at eight
o'clock this morning.

James M. Delaney was before Judge
Bixby this morning charged with wife-
beating. He requested a continuance of
the case, and the date of trial was placed
for next Thursday. He was released on
his own recognizance in the sum of \$100.

George E. Sayles post. Grand Army,
has definitely decided to hold their clam
bake next Saturday afternoon and even-
ing on W. S. Jenks's grounds.

The local school nine was defeated by
the Pittsfield boys at Berkshire's metropo-
litan, Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Aulaur.

Willie Streeter will enter Albany Busi-
ness college this fall.

Cleveland Booth, a young man who was
watching the work at the new mill site
Friday morning, was struck by Michael
Ryan, one of the bosses, and swore out
a warrant for Ryan's arrest. Sheriff Tinney
had the warrant and went yesterday after-
noon to arrest Ryan. Ryan refused to go
and Sheriff Tinney took hold of him,
whereupon he became belligerent and
struck at the sheriff. Another warrant
was sworn out for assaulting an officer.

On the first charge Ryan was fined \$10
and on the second \$15.

At the alumni banquet Friday evening
Dr. H. B. Holmes will be toast-master and
toasts will be given by Thomas F. Cassidy,
Henry L. Harrington and Miss Anna K.
Green.

CHESHIRE.

Ernest Sweet of Great Barrington is the
guest of Orren Martin.

Miss Small and Mrs. Dr. Stafford of
North Adams spent the day in town yester-
day.

Mrs. James Jeffers of Adams was at W.
R. Brown's Thursday.

Louis Chase of the Democrat of North
Adams was in town yesterday.

The little pet fox, terrier dog, of which
Landford Welch's little daughter thought
so much and which it has been supposed
was never to be seen again, having disap-
peared a year ago turned up at Pittsfield
yesterday. As the family were taking the
train home from New York, at Pittsfield,
the little pet was noticed to be following
a family into the through train, but they
readily gave up the prized treasure.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Hunting Without A Gun.

There are two butchers and a few others
in town who are thirsty after "coon"
blood. A few nights ago the party started
on a long tramp which took them some
distance out of the village. The hunt
lasted for several hours but no coons were
shot. On the return the subject of guns
came up and in hunting for one to show
some of its good qualities it was discov-
ered that no one in the party had brought
a gun with him. Each man blamed the
next to him and it ended in deciding to go
again. Hunt number two took place a
few nights after and although no coons
were shot it is said that a member of the
party became so anxious to discharge his
weapon that one of the dogs which ac-
companied the band fell a victim to his
deadly aim.

James Ryan is painting his house and
barn a light green with dark green trim-
mings.

Mrs. J. B. Dabman and son, Roy, who
have been visiting relatives in Stamford,
Vt., returned to their home in Spring-
field today.

Arthur E. Benjamin has greatly im-
proved the sidewalk in front of his River-
side houses by removing many of the
stones, putting in draining tiles and
widening the walk in different places.

Communion services will be held in all
the churches tomorrow.

Rev. William Slade gave a preparatory
lecture in the Congregational church last
evening.

The choir of the Episcopal church under
the direction of Miss Scogg held their
weekly rehearsal last evening.

Engineer Carlis has graded and rolled
the grounds about his new house on Cole
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Miss Nash of
New York City are the guests of Dr. and
Mrs. F. W. Olds.

The lecture room of the Congregational
church is being newly papered and until
the work is completed the services usu-
ally held there will be held in the young
people's room.

The school begins Tuesday the 3rd, as
Monday is Labor day.

The pipes for the new water mains to be
used exclusively for fire purposes are
being drawn from the cars at the station.

The lot owned by William M. Hodges,
and which contains the remains of his
grandfather is for sale.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Morton have left
town for a month to be spent at the sea
shore.

Harvey Noyes, agent for the Imperial
wheel, has sold two more, one to Miss
Nanny Danforth and one to P. A. Smed-
ley.

Mrs. Lucy C. Lincoln has returned to
her home in New York city.

Mrs. Ida Bray of Boston, who has been
visiting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stanley,
has returned home.

F. G. Smedley of New York is spending
a short time in town.

Mrs. E. L. Watson and children, who
have been spending the summer in Exeter,
N. H., returned home Friday.

Fred Robinson and Thomas Burke were
before Judge Danforth Friday morning
charged with drunkenness and disorder.
Their cases were continued for one week.

Miss Winifred Dodge, who has been
spending a few weeks in Vermont, has re-
turned home and will open dress making
rooms in the upstairs of Charles King's
house.

F. C. Severance, who has been in Boston
attending the Knight Templar parade,
returned home Friday afternoon.

George A. Dodge and family, who have
been spending a month in the Adiron-
dacks, returned home Thursday night.

Homer White is spending a week with
friends in Troy.

The lecture room of the church is being
repainted and papered. The work is being
done by Murphy & Nolan.

Sing Lee, the Spring street laundryman,
has gone to New York to have his eyes at-
tended to.

Anton Douglas was arrested yesterday
on a charge of drunkenness.

Howard Walden has just returned from
a visit in Orford, Vt.

Mrs. Pierce O'Connell of Boston is visit-
ing at the home of Thomas McMahon.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Bertha McCrillis of Boston is visit-
ing at W. Smith and family.

Miss Gertrude Brown of Providence, R. I.,
who has been the guest of O. A. Archer
and family, returned home today.

Miss Aggie Quinn of Williamstown re-
turned home last evening after a week in
town, the guest of Miss Agnes Moloney.

Miss Annie Eadie will leave town Mon-
day to enter the normal school at Bridge-
water, Mass.

A petition is soon to be started asking
the school committee to build a fence in
front of the school grounds. The fence is
necessary owing to the closeness of the
electric road to the school grounds and
should be built by the committee without
any petition.

Miss Katrina Blackinton entertained a
large number of her young lady friends
from North Adams yesterday afternoon
at her home.

The work of laying the rails for the
electric road is progressing very rapidly,
over a mile being laid already. It will be
November before any cars will run
although the work is being pushed.

POWNA.

The hearing of the railroad board here
brought out a new fact concerning the
death of the North Adams boys. Imme-
diately in front of them was a couple in a
struggle who saw them when struck and
drove to the next house, notified the in-
mates and immediately drove away, not
making themselves known.

Robert Walker, an old resident of this
place, now of the west, is spending the
week among us.

Joshua Ladd gave his Sunday school
class a party on Friday afternoon.

The fence around the cemetery is being
taken down and a new one is to be put
up enclosing the addition lately purchased
by the association.

Charles Smith has his cellar so far along
that he will put up the frame of his house
during the coming week.

MORE OF FIELD DAY.

SPRINGFIELD SOCIETIES.

Her Temperance Organizations and Their Auxiliary Societies and Corps.

Springfield occupies an enviable position
in the affairs of the Springfield Diocesan
union. Its societies are ever ready to do its
share to promote the objects of the union.

Its work in the past is a safe guide for the
future. The societies have contributed
their presence at every field day of the
union and managed two of them, the last
one in 1892, with the greatest possible suc-
cess. They have always been represented
at conventions and have advocates
amongst the most ardent and vigorous for
total abstinence principles. They assisted
the Diocesan union materially in enter-
taining the National union in 1893 and the
words of praise by the delegates to it at
the time and since leaves no doubt as to
the hospitality of the societies and the
Springfield people in general. The mem-
bership of its societies includes many of
the leading business and professional men
of the city.

Sacred Heart Society.

The Father Mathew society of the Sa-
cred Heart parish was organized July 8,
1877, by the late Rev. James J. McDerm-
ott, first pastor of the parish. For a
number of years the society prospered
wonderfully, but a reaction set in so that
in July, 1893, it had dwindled in mem-
bership to seven. By the untiring efforts of

usually been the advisor in every im-
portant work. W. J. Cullen has also been
an important factor in its successes for
many years. Rev. T. H. McLaughlin was
for years its spiritual director and under
his guidance and counsel the society ex-
perienced an era of great prosperity. The
society grew; its members were heard on
the floor of every convention and their
opinions received with respect. Its mem-
bers have represented the union several
times at national conventions, William
Nugent, Rev. T. H. McLaughlin, William
J. Cullen, James W. Synan, E. H. Cullen
and R. F. Stanton having served by vote
of the union as national delegates. The
first real work of the society was the or-
ganization and equipment in 1883 of the
crack cadet company, which has since
brought it honor and glory. During all
its career this company was peculiarly a
"pet" of the people. Hundreds followed
the cadets to every scene of contest while
other thousands were always waiting to
receive them with open arms. They never
disappointed their followers. A striking
example of the way in which this society
does things was the handling of the field
day in 1890. Here, too, was a beautiful ex-
ample of the esteem in which the society
is held by the public. Visiting strangers
and brothers from all parts of the state
wondered to see a city whose every win-
dow, porch and spire was bedecked, and
were surprised to find the city's best men
represented on every committee. The
field day committee, of which George H.
Walsh was chairman, R. F. Stanton, sec-
retary and William Nugent, treasurer, was
actually at work for an entire year pre-
paring for this day. In addition to furnishing
the biggest day the union has ever had,
\$6,000 was turned into the society's treas-
ury. While the active personnel of the
society has been changing the same spirit
prevails and the same ability is in evi-
dence. Rev. Father Kenney, the present
spiritual director, is very much interested,
very much beloved and is a tower of
strength. The man to whom the society
looks today, however, as its fighting rep-
resentative is E. H. Cullen, young, bril-

lantly and energetic. Just now the society
is prosperous and has great things ahead.
A talk with any member will bring forth
a picture of the grand, new building which
it is hoped will soon add to the beauty
of the city.

The Father Mathew Society of the
Cathedral was organized in September,
1877 by Rev. Charles E. Burke of this
town, and had a varied career. The de-
velopment of the society was rapid and in
1878 under the presidency of John H.
Clune, who is now serving as postmaster
of Springfield, the membership rose to
nearly 100, a remarkable figure in those
days. From that time until 1881 the mem-
bership gradually declined but in that
year some new blood made its appearance
and the progress of the society has since
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of 150 and its officers are, spiritual director,
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Young Men's Institute.

The Catholic Young Men's Institute was
organized April 8, 1888, under the name of
the Father Mathew institute, by many of
the leading workers of the various tem-
perance societies of the city, who felt that
weekly meetings of the societies did not
sufficiently meet the demands of the
cause. Its membership is limited and its
numbers twenty-five. Literature is made
the important feature of the organization.
It has given the most successful entertain-
ments ever given under the auspices of
any Catholic organization in the city.
The president is F. T. McNamara, and
the secretary is William P. Devine.

St. Michael's Crusaders.

The St. Michael's Crusaders, composed
of boys under fourteen, have a mem-
bership of 120, and the object of the society

is to keep the boys temperate until they
attain their majority. The Crusaders
were organized by Rev. B. S. Conaty and
are under his

FIELD DAY

Continued from page three.

accomplished more than any of its predecessors, and the outlook for perpetuating it is very good. The society's rooms are in Richmond's block. Arrangements are being made to form a ladies' aid society. The present officers of the society, elected at the annual meeting last April, are, John H. Hanton, president; Patrick D. Carey,



PETER POWELL,
Adams Temperance Advocate.

vice president; J. E. Ryan, recording secretary; Fred Lucier, financial secretary; Thomas McGrath, treasurer. The society owes much of its present prosperity to the interest of Rev. M. J. Coyne.

THE BLACKINTON SOCIETY.

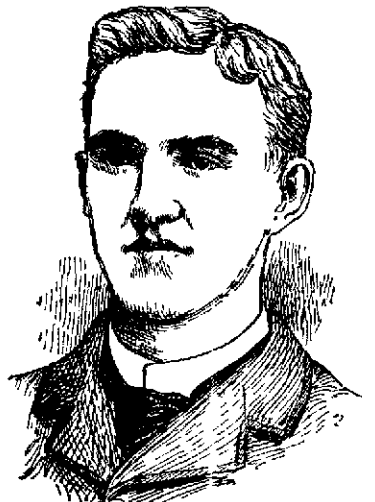
It is prospering and is erecting a new building.

The Blackinton Father Mathew society is one of the most enterprising in the county. It lives in one of the county's best villages where there is more attention paid to education and culture than in any village of its size in the state. The society was organized April 9, 1876, and then had twenty-six members. It held its first meetings for a long time in the old school house on the Williamstown road. Unfortunately for the society, perhaps fortunately, this school house belonged to the town of Williamstown and was sold some



JAMES W. MEAGHER,
Blackinton Society.

time ago and is now a tenement building. The sale of the old house made the society seek a new home and taught it the valuable lesson of attempting to be independent of such conditions. Consequently it obtained the privilege of holding meetings in the hall over the Blackinton store and set itself more vigorously to acquiring a home for itself. A new home, to cost about \$6000, is now in course of construction and will be ready for occupancy about November 15, it is believed. This new home is situated on the Main street of the village and will be of artistic architecture. The membership of the society has fluctuated, but on the whole it has been a good and model one. It now numbers about forty. It has done much towards the morals of the community from which it draws support and a good number of young men have gone out from its influence to lead worthy and useful lives. A little over a week ago the Ladies' Aid society was formed as an auxiliary, and has already forty-five members, showing that the women of Blackinton as well as the men are deeply interested in the cause of temperance. It is to be regretted that this auxiliary has not yet chosen permanent officers so that it could be justly recognized by a portrait of its president appearing in this issue. The Blackinton



P. H. GUNNING,
North Adams Adams.

society has applied for a charter, which it expects will soon be granted. It has a number of very devoted workers who are making much sacrifice for the cause. The present officers of the society are, president, J. W. Meagher; vice president, George E. Gomeau; secretary, J. O. Liberty; financial secretary, William Gomeau; treasurer, M. H. O'Brien; trustees, J. W. Meagher, M. H. O'Brien, George E. Gomeau, M. J. Fleming and John H. Mahoney. The first board of officers of the society was, president, William O'Brien; secretary, P. J. Mahoney; treasurer, T. H. Connor. Mr. O'Brien is a prominent shoe dealer of this town and Mr. Connor is at present a respected citizen of Clinton. The building committee of the society is J. W. Meagher, J. H. Mahoney and M. H. O'Brien. The society's membership has been remarkably free from deaths, only four having occurred in it during its history. It expects to establish this winter an organization similar to the Leonine congress that existed a year or two ago in St. Francis parish.

The organization will be for mutual education through debate and lectures, and will not be limited to the society's membership nor the lines of any church.

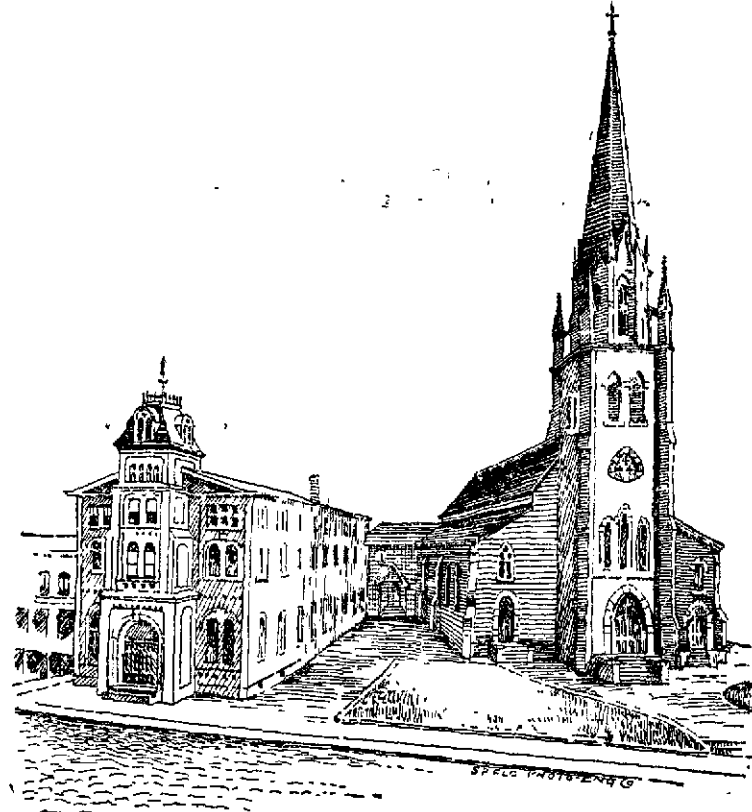
The Cheshire Society.

The Father Mathew society of Cheshire was organized June 21, 1891, by Rev. D. C. Moran and County Vice-President Powers of Adams with a membership of twenty-two. Immediately after organizing rooms were procured over Bowen's store, opposite the Catholic church, where the society holds its regular meeting Sunday, immediately after mass. The rooms are very nicely fitted up and present quite a cosy appearance, and are supplied with reading matter and games of different kinds. The rooms are open all the time during the day and evening until 10 o'clock. The membership of the society is small and must necessarily remain so, as a big majority of the Catholic young men of the place are members of it now. It has done and is doing a great deal of work in the cause of temperance. At the present time the society has a membership of about thirty and is in a very prosperous condition.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH.

A Brief History of Its Growth, Its Present Prosperous Condition.

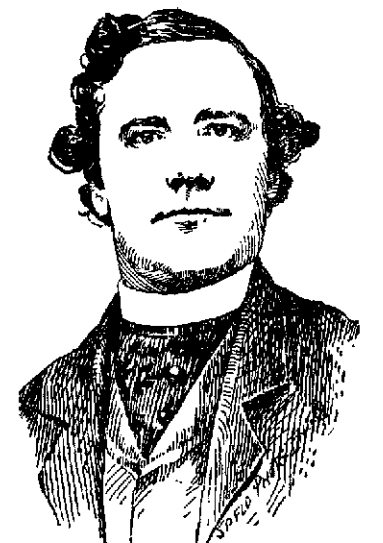
St. Francis parish, of which the Father Mathew society and its auxiliary are principal organizations, numbers over 4,000 souls. Its influence in the community is



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH.

great. Its history, like the early history of all churches, shows much unselfishness and devotion and persistent labor against what were seemingly insurmountable obstacles. The first mass was celebrated in North Adams in Ryan's house in the "Union" over half a century ago. Rev. Father Calahan was celebrant and to his early labors St. Francis parish owes its existence. In 1848 Rev. Father Cavanaugh, pastor of the Pittsfield parish, established a mission in this town on the foundation prepared by Father Calahan, and celebrated mass in different Catholic homes. Rev. Father Cuddihy succeeded Father Cavanaugh in Pittsfield and at the same time took charge of the North Adams mission. The first property of which the parish became provided was the Galligan property in River street. This was used



REV. CHARLES LYNCH,
Former Pastor St. Francis.

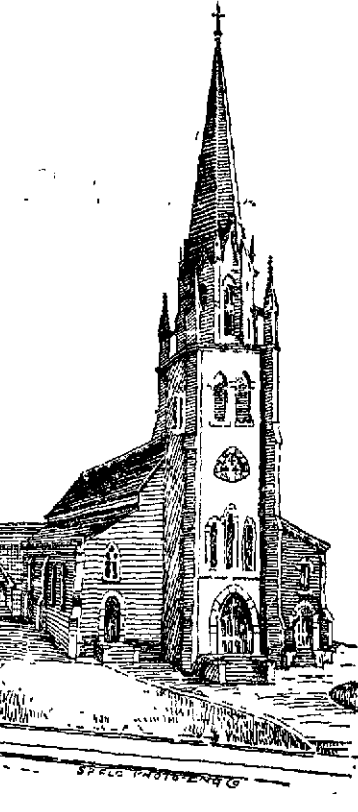
for parish purposes for some years. In 1856 the parish got its first house of worship. It was located on Center street and for many years was used by the parish. About 1860 Rev. Edward H. Percell succeeded Father Cuddihy at Pittsfield and Rev. Charles Lynch was appointed his assistant. This appointment meant much for the North Adams parish and for the whole town. Father Lynch, from the beginning of his ministry in these parts as Father Percell's assistant until his death in this town, was one of the most active men of the Hoosac valley for the exaltation and enlightenment of its people. His sturdy, positive character wrought wonders in his town in its most turbulent times. In November, 1862, Father Lynch was appointed pastor of St. Francis parish. His pastorate from the beginning was crowned with success. In 1865 he bought a house and lot on Eagle street and on that spot the present magnificent church building was erected. The cornerstone was laid in the summer of 1867, and the building was completed and dedicated in July, 1869. Under Father Lynch's pastorate St. Joseph's school building was erected, and a house adjoining, which served until recently as the parish house. Father Lynch died May 23, 1883, and his remains rest in the plot in front of the church, which is a monument to his successful efforts. The funeral was one of the most imposing in the history of the parish and marked both the end and beginning of an epoch in it. His grave is marked with a modest granite stone, and it is a spot revered by every member of the parish. After the death of Father Lynch, Rev. Charles E. Burke was appointed pastor of the church and has held it until this day. A short sketch of his work in the parish would come more properly under a brief personal mention and will be reserved for that. St. Francis parish has had a number of very devoted pastors and assistants. Those of the pastors who have had more to do than others with the establishment of the temperance society and its development are spoken of

be given in this issue, and besides would be wandering away from the main subject. Of the assistants that have ministered in the parish none were more devoted, nor more generally respected and loved than are the present assistants, Rev. Fathers Ivers and Flynn. These men are comparative strangers to this community, but in their short residence here have identified themselves well with its interests. They are strong advocates of temperance and take much pride in the flourishing Temperance society. Their assistance and counsel are ever ready.

REV. CHARLES E. BURKE.

Pastor of St. Francis Parish and New in Europe.

Rev. Charles E. Burke, under whose pastorate the Father Mathew society has attained its present high development and acquired its fine new home, is an earnest, temperance man. He was born in Worcester, November 25, 1845, and received most of his education in that city. He graduated from its public schools and entered Holy Cross college, one of the principal educational institutions of that city of noted schools. He was graduated from it in 1866 with high honors, and in 1869 entered Troy theological seminary. Three years later, May 25, 1872, he was ordained to the ministry by Bishop McHenry. After the ordination he was chosen assistant to Vicar General Healy of Chicopee, but held that humble position for a short time only.



REV. CHARLES E. BURKE,
Pastor St. Francis Parish.

and frescoed and was consecrated with imposing ceremony October 4, 1887. Recently the Arnold property on Eagle street was purchased by Father Burke and has been transformed into one of the finest parochial residences in this county. Father Burke has passed a life of consecrated service to his church. In May, 1873, a beautiful shrine was erected and unveiled by him at the twenty-first anniversary of his entering the priesthood. He is a charitable and worthy man and has made a deep impression on the population of North Adams. His parish has doubled under his care and is increasing rapidly. There is one great regret at this grand field day and that is that Father Burke is not present to enjoy the event. A wish arises, however, and that is that he may return safe and well from across the sea.

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REV. D. C. MORAN.

The Interesting Career of the Pastor of St. Charles' Church, Adams.

Rev. Dennis C. Moran, pastor of St. Charles' church at Adams and of the Church of the Assumption at Cheshire, was born in Tuam, county Kilkenny, Ireland, June 11, 1841. He received his early education in schools at Waterford, first in the Christian brother's school and later in St. John's college. After coming to this country in 1859, Father Moran entered Holy Cross college at Worcester, from which he was graduated June 3, 1862, taking the highest honors of his class. He then went to Paris and began his theological studies in the college of St. Sulpice. After two years of study there he returned to Ireland and entered St. Patrick's college at Carlow. He was ordained to the priesthood at this place November 5, 1865. He returned to America in 1866 and was assigned as curate to the parish

REV. D. C. MORAN,
Pastor St. Charles, Adams.

at Ware, where his uncle, Rev. William Moran, was pastor. After five months of efficient work in Ware, Father Moran was transferred to a curate's place at Lowell. His ability was recognized at once and in two years he was made pastor of St. Mary's church at Uxbridge, in which parish the towns of Whittingville and East Douglas were also included. During his three years of service in these places he built churches in Whittingville and East Douglas and a parsonage at Uxbridge. From Uxbridge Father Moran was transferred to the large parish of Winchendon, including besides Winchendon, the towns of Gardner, Ashburnham and Westminster. He left monuments to his memory in the shape of churches at Gardner, Ashburnham and Winchendon. The late Bishop O'Reilly transferred him from these places after eight and one-half years of pastorate in January, 1880, to Adams, to succeed Rev. Father McCourt, who died a short time before. Since going to Adams he has worked earnestly and zealously for the welfare of his people and several years ago cleared away the heavy debt which hung over his parish. He has recently purchased land and will build a new church in Adams this fall. Father Moran is an ardent temperance worker and last spring led the movement which resulted in a no license vote in this town.

REV. THEOBALD MATHEW.

The Apostle of Temperance Whose Efforts Made Strong Foundations.

Rev. Theobald Mathew was born at Thomastown, county Tipperary, Ireland, October 10, 1790. When only seventeen years of age he entered Maynooth college where he began his ecclesiastical studies. After graduating he joined the Capuchin Friars, and in 1814 was ordained to the priesthood.

For a time he was stationed at Kilkenny and later was transferred to Lork. It was in 1833, when he had reached middle life, that he resolved to give himself to the temperance cause. He called his friends together and made known his purpose and said he had resolved to be a total abstainer. His request to totally abstain soon met with general response and the

FATHER MATHEW.
From an old print.

list soon swelled to thousands. From Clare to Londonderry pilgrims flocked to Cork to hear Father Mathew speak. In 1842 he began spreading his work abroad.

His first trip was to Scotland where he was enthusiastically received. In the following year he went to England and his reception there was great. In 1849 he visited the United States and preached in over 900 cities and towns. When he returned to Ireland he took with him a scroll bearing 600,000 names pledged to total abstinence. Father Mathew was warmly received in this country.

BISHOP BEAVEN.

Succeeded Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

of Springfield, whose temporary assembly annually and as its bishop, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D.D. The diocese comprises in Worcester, Middlesex, Hampshire and Dr. Beaven was consecrated Springfield diocese cathedral, Springfield, on the 13th of March, 1895, and was the first bishop of the diocese since 1811, and was the first to be consecrated in the diocese. In 1885 he was named bishop of the diocese of the Holy Rosary, Holyoke, and while engaged in completing the fine church of that parish that he was then called to the high-

office he now fills at the death of the lamented Bishop O'Reilly, the first bishop of Springfield. A brief survey of his work since he was consecrated shows what may be expected of him. It has been said of him, "Fitted by generous gifts of nature for great respon-



BISHOP BEAVEN.

sibilities, his education has made him a leader and our diocese has long recognized him as one whose intellectual acquirements and strong piety would soon summons him to the highest place of duty." The prediction was realized.

REV. THOMAS J. CONATY, D.D.

Organizer and First President of the Springfield Temperance Union.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D.D., rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, is the organizer and first president of the Springfield Diocesan Temperance Union. He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, August 1, 1847, and was brought to this country in his fourth year, his parents locating in Taunton. His preliminary education was obtained in Taunton schools. He decided to study for the ministry and entered Montreal college December 31, 1863, where he remained for the rest of the scholastic year. The following September he entered Holy Cross college, Worcester, from which he was graduated, with highest honors in June, 1869. He began his theological studies in

FATHER T. J. CONATY,
Rector Sacred Heart, Worcester.

Montreal seminary in September of the same year, and was ordained a priest of the diocese of Springfield at Christmas, 1872. Father Conaty was appointed assistant pastor of St. John's church of Worcester, the rector of which is the Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas Griffin, D.D., chancellor of the diocese. His splendid abilities were soon shown, and about five years after his appointment, in 1877, when it was thought advisable to organize a union of the temperance societies of the diocese he was entrusted with the important work. The national union recognized his valuable services in this work, and at a convention in 1885 at New Haven, Ct., he was elected president of the national union. In January, 1890, Father Conaty was appointed rector of Sacred Heart parish, Worcester. In 1890, at the Centennial of the University of Georgetown, the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him. Dr. Conaty is an eloquent rector and man of fine literary taste. He is editor of the Catholic School and Home Magazine, and is connected with many Catholic societies. Dr. Conaty has prominently identified himself with the Irish cause, and his humanity became apparent in his appeals and work for the starving Irish peasantry. The doctor is one of the Catholic divines of more than national reputation.

REV. JOHN J. MCCOY.

The Esteemed President of the Springfield Diocesan Union.

Prominent among the advocates of Catholic total abstinence in the diocese of Springfield and also in the United States is the present worthy and esteemed president of the Springfield Diocesan Union, the Rev. John J. McCoy of Chicopee.

It is not our intention to give a detailed account of his life, nor to speak of all he has done for the cause of temperance, for time and space do not permit us. We will simply give a brief account of some of his labors for the good of the cause with which he has been identified for many years, prominently so from his advent into the ministry.

He was among the first, if not the first in the diocese of Springfield, and even in the state of Massachusetts, to recognize the fact that the hope of the total abstinence movement lies in the work done

FATHER J. J. MCCOY,
Chicopee.

among the young. He believes in taking the young men before they become addicted to the habit of drinking and their souls tainted with the vice of intemperance, and organizing them into military companies. He well knew that by interesting the young men in this he could keep them from all the saloons. He organized the first military cadet company in the state and brought it to a state of efficiency seldom, if ever, attained, by the other companies which were soon organized. Year after year the St. John's cadets of Worcester, generally known as Dr. McCoy's cadets, took first prize in all drills, and even today they reflect honor upon their founder. As the cadets advanced in years, they enter-

ed another temperance society, St. John's Guild, also organized by Fr. McCoy, where attention was given to their intellectual development and today in the city of Worcester where Fr. McCoy labored so long, his old "boys" are now prominent in church, medicine, in law and business. Truly his was a great work and a work which was recognized and appreciated, for his associates and fellow workers elected him year after year to the presidency of the union. He manifested the same deep interest while in his new office and during his term of office the union attained high water mark in numbers and influence.

A believer in the principle "rotation in office" he resigned the presidency only to take up the reins of office again at the solicitation of the convention of 1894.

He is without doubt a born leader in the total abstinence movement and it is due to his prudence, earnestness and ability that the union is in the prosperous condition it is today. As a speaker he ranks with the best and has the rare faculty of carrying his listeners along with him for hours without fatiguing them. It is the hope and prayer of all total abstainers that the Rev. Fr. McCoy may live many years to continue the good noble work he has been carrying on with honor to himself and good for the cause.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. LEONARD.

Secretary of the Diocesan Union, and Well Known Citizen of Springfield.

Perhaps the best known layman in the Diocesan union is its corresponding and financial secretary, Captain John J. Leonard.

JOHN J. LEONARD,
Secretary Springfield Union.

ard, of Springfield. He was born in 1851 at Alden, Erie county, New York. He became a member of the Sacred Heart Father Mathew society when it was founded in 1877; has filled nearly every office in the society's gift, and is the only charter member of that flourishing organization. He was elected secretary of the union when it was permanently organized in 1877, and has filled the office ever since with the exception of two years when he declined to serve. He has been present at every convention of the Diocesan union. He has been present at fourteen national conventions of the union of America, serving at three of them as assistant secretary. The great field day of 1892 at Springfield came in for a good share of his time. He served as chairman of the executive committee and marshal of the parade, and showed ability in handling the affairs of the event. For nearly twenty years he has been a member of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia, and is the senior captain of the 2d Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Leonard is a very busy man. He is a member of the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, president of the Father Mathew Fraternal Accident association of Pittsfield, a director in the Springfield Improvement association, and a number of various societies in the city. He is the secretary of the Board of Assessors of the city of Springfield, and has been a member of the board since 1884. He was married in 1881 to Miss Alice L. Murphy of Monson, and seven children have come of their union.

C. T. A. U. of Springfield.

Its Organization, Subsequent Trials and Later Good Fortune.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese of Springfield was organized principally by the Rev. Thomas J. Conaty in 1877. The Massachusetts C. T. A. union was formed May 30, 1871, and three years later had 104 societies and 10,159 members. More or less feeling prevailed in the state

P. W. BOYES,
Chairman Executive Committee.

union and at its seventh annual convention at Fall River, May 30, 1877, separation of the union was granted. The delegates from the Springfield diocese immediately elected temporary officers, making Rev. Father Conaty of Worcester chairman and Joseph Tracey of Holyoke secretary. October 10 was decided upon for permanent organization and before that date there was a strong sentiment in favor of a Springfield union. The meeting for organization was a promising one, there being fifty delegates present, representing twenty societies. The temporary secretary reported thirty societies with a membership of 900 for the union. Organization was effected and at the end of five years there were only fourteen societies with a membership of 677 in the union. These were trying days when only the devotion of a few kept life in the union. At a convention held in Northampton September 14, 1881, a membership of 677 was reported. At that convention the Rev. J. J. McCoy of Westboro was chosen president and the union from that time became imbued with

new life. From that day it grew rapidly until it now numbers almost 6,000 members. Of the thirty societies that came from the state union only seven remained always true—the societies of Blackstone, Chicopee Falls, North Adams, Northampton, Pittsfield, Westfield and the Father Mathew society of Worcester. The oldest

MATTHEW GROGAN,
Northampton.

society in the union is the Father Mathew society of Worcester, organized in 1849. North Adams organized in 1868, Chicopee Falls and Holyoke in 1869, Blackstone and Westfield in 1871, Northampton in 1872 and Pittsfield in 1874. The union has been in adversity and good fortune and its complete history is a long one of noble struggle for the principles of total abstinence.

THE WORCESTER SOCIETIES.

Their Faithfulness to Temperance and Their Athletic and Literary Work.

When the edict went forth denying to the cadet companies of the Springfield diocese the right to carry arms it was found necessary to devise other means of attract-

WILLIAM J. LARKIN,
Worcester Society.

ing the youth of the diocese to the cause of temperance and as the best means of doing this it was decided to organize an athletic association to be a part of the union and whose games would be open

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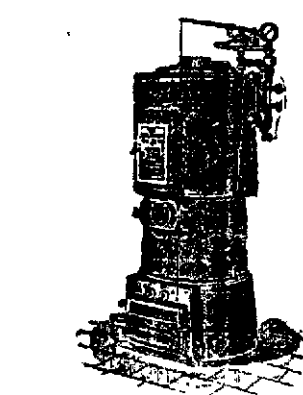
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only to members of the union. It was decided to have the sports conducted in the city, because in the ranks of the young men would find men of their own age and the spirit of rivalry among the amateurs would be more friendly but none the less intense. Two attempts were made to form such a union, but it was not until the last convention that a satisfactory scheme was devised. At that time the diocesan union approved the plan of an amateur athletic association as arranged by the committee on athletics, consisting of William J. Larkin, J. D. Delaney, G. H. Brown, J. H. O'Rourke, J. F. Hannafin, W. H. Grady, A. L. Hamilton, J. A. Reagan, Peter Keefe, J. L. Shaw, T. E. Merrigan, T. J. Carroll and Thomas J. Lynch. At a subsequent meeting of delegates from the societies, a permanent organization was effected with Mr. Larkin as president, William H. Grady of Springfield as vice president, George H. Brown of Worcester as secretary and treasurer, and James A. Reagan of North Adams, J. D. Kelley of Holyoke and T. F. Hannafin of Chicopee Falls as the members of the board of government. Mr.



Larkin, the president of the association, is also the recording secretary of the diocesan temperance union, which office he has held for eight years. He has been closely identified with the temperance movement for the past thirteen years, joining the famous St. John's cadets of Worcester when he was thirteen years old. He is one of the best known temperance men in the diocese, having attended all the conventions for the past ten years. His work as a reporter on the Worcester Daily Spy brought him into close communication with the amateur athletes of his city and when a new scheme had to be devised to continue the work he broached the subject of athletics to the board of government of the union and the present athletic association is due largely to his efforts.

The Father Mathew Society.
The Father Mathew Temperance society of Worcester brings to the mind those sturdy old veterans who have fought the battles of total abstinence since the visit of Father Mathew to Worcester in 1849. It was organized as a result of that visit and in all its years of life it has continued to prosper until now it has a home of its own second to none in the diocese. Its history is almost the history of the Catholic people of Worcester because for a great many years after its organization it was the only Catholic society in the city, and it represented the Catholics in all public demonstrations. Its path has not been strewn with roses, but it was made up of men whose courage was indomitable, and it has overcome all obstacles. Until recently the society was looked upon as the "old men's" society of the city, but those "old men" were only laying a foundation stone for the young men whom they knew would have to carry on the work, and they have done much to attract those young men into the folds of the society, with the result that the young men almost outnumber the veterans. The fine hall of the society which has cost \$35,000 is located on Green street, and is one of the best equipped in the city for society purposes. In addition to the main hall, which is the second largest in the city, there are several ante-rooms large enough to accommodate several small societies, and a small hall on the lower floor where the society itself holds its meetings. In order to attract the young



men, the society has furnished all manner of amusements for them in the way of billiard and pool tables and other games, and the old men are leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of the new generation. The benevolent feature of the society is something that is unknown in the other temperance societies of Worcester, and the amount of good that has been done in this line is shown by the fact that thousands of dollars have been spent in helping unfortunate and sick members. Up to the last report the society had expended \$37,655 in this way. In order to show what the society has done for the members it is only necessary to state that the city assessors tax them for a total of \$254,560. In addition to increasing the worldly goods of its members, the society has done an incalculable amount of good to them by making them sober and industrious citizens.

St. Anne's Society.
The St. Anne's Temperance society of Worcester, is the second oldest Catholic temperance society in that city, having been organized October 23, 1833, by Rev.

John B. Brennan. Up to the date of its organization, the work of temperance among the young men of the city had not received that attention which has resulted in so much good of recent years but the young men of St. Anne's church took up the work with an untiring energy, which has marked all the society's undertakings since, and its work has not been without a substantial token of success. From the public of the city which has turned out in very large numbers to the entertainments of the popular society. The first call for a meeting of those interested in the organization of a temperance society brought out about forty young men and from that number has grown one of the strongest societies in the diocese. The society is in no sense a reform club as there are many on the roll of membership who have never known what it was to taste liquor. Their influence is for the best on the more

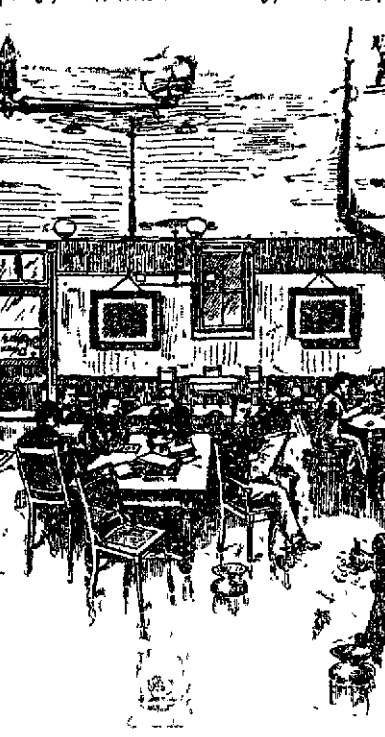


unfortunate ones who have been addicted to the use of liquor. The society at its earliest date took a liking to military, and the company which has represented it in the annual prize drills at the former field days of the union was one of the best as the large number of handsome flags which adorn the society's rooms will attest. The literary features were not forgotten in the general work of the society and they have resulted in turning out several young men who can express their opinions on any question in which they are interested. The society early in its history gave its attention to athletics and one of the best equipped gymnasiums in the city at the city a time it was established was one of the privileges enjoyed by the St. Anne's boys. This gymnasium had as one of its features a running track which laid the foundation of some of the best runners in New England. The advantages of the gymnasium attracted many young men to the society. The society is nothing if not original and it never holds an entertainment but the people of the city wonder what new idea will be introduced. Its social affairs are always looked forward to with feelings of pleasure. All these departments of the society's work have been established with one object in view, and that has been to further the cause of temperance among the young men of the city.

St. Paul's Lyceum.
The St. Paul's Lyceum, although the youngest temperance society in Worcester, is a very lusty infant and for a youngster it has made a most enviable reputation for itself, not only in the cause of temperance but also on the athletic field where some of its members have won for themselves and their society championship honors. It was the first society ever organized in St. Paul's parish and it had its start in a call issued by Rev. Thomas S. Hannafin, November 13, 1883. Father Hannafin has been its spiritual director ever since, his untiring energy and interest in the welfare of the society endearing him greatly to every member. The membership of the lyceum was by no means confined to the young men of St. Paul's church, the inducements offered attracting young men from every section of the city and now there is not a Catholic church in the city which is not represented on its roll of members. Among those to whom the members of the lyceum look with feelings of gratitude for their work in the interest of the society are Timothy J. McLaughlin, the very mention of whose name brings up the lyceum; John P. McKean, the present president; Rupert H. Murray, an ex-president and a teacher in the public schools; Robert T. Keenan, another teacher; John M. Keenan, an artist whose cuts have adorned the pages of the Worcester papers and some of whose work will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT; and many others of similar standing. Early in the history of the society considerable attention was paid to debates and literary exercises, and it is safe to say that no other society in Worcester has made such a reputation in this line as the lyceum. In order to encourage this kind of work, literary, glee and elocution clubs have been formed in the society, and their meeting nights bring out large crowds as they are always sure to be interesting and profitable. The members of the society, however, realized that a healthy mind needs a healthy body, and in order to bring about the latter, an athletic club was formed with such success that the lyceum has the honor of winning the championship of the Springfield diocese twice. The members of the athletic club include some whose reputation is not confined to Worcester or the Springfield diocese. Chief among them are Jere D. Delaney, one of the best middle distance runners in New England; Timothy F. O'Connor, J. M. Gallagher, D. F. O'Brien and others who have helped to adorn the rooms of the society by the prizes which they won on the athletic fields all over New England. While the lyceum has made its reputation in all the paths referred to, it has not forgotten its prime object—that of temperance.

Catholic Young Men's Lyceum.
This is among the most flourishing of the young men's societies of the Springfield diocese. It was established in 1885 by Rev. Dr. Conaty, to whose parish it belongs. It has had the benefit of his care and direction and is now in a very prosperous condition. Its members are in great part young men, who in their boyhood were pledged to total abstinence and have been under the influence of temperance all their lives. The lyceum has always maintained a football eleven and a first-class ball nine, and it has insisted that all should be all year round temperance men. It has many victories to its

credit and is the happy possessor of diocese and county championships. During the year a new club house has been fitted up at great expense and the Lyceum is proud in having one of the best society homes in the diocese. It still maintains the well equipped gymnasium which Rev. Dr. Conaty built in 1887. This summer it has added a benefit system to its membership. It has 160 members in good standing and its promise of increase is very good. Its annual banquets are great events locally and the most prominent of Worcester's citizens honor the occasion. Rev. Dr. Conaty is always proud of his boys who follow his lead in total abstinence. The following board of officers govern this popular society: Philip J. Tighe, president; Peter H. Brown, vice-president; John J. Sheehan, corresponding secretary; Rev. William E. Foley, treasurer;



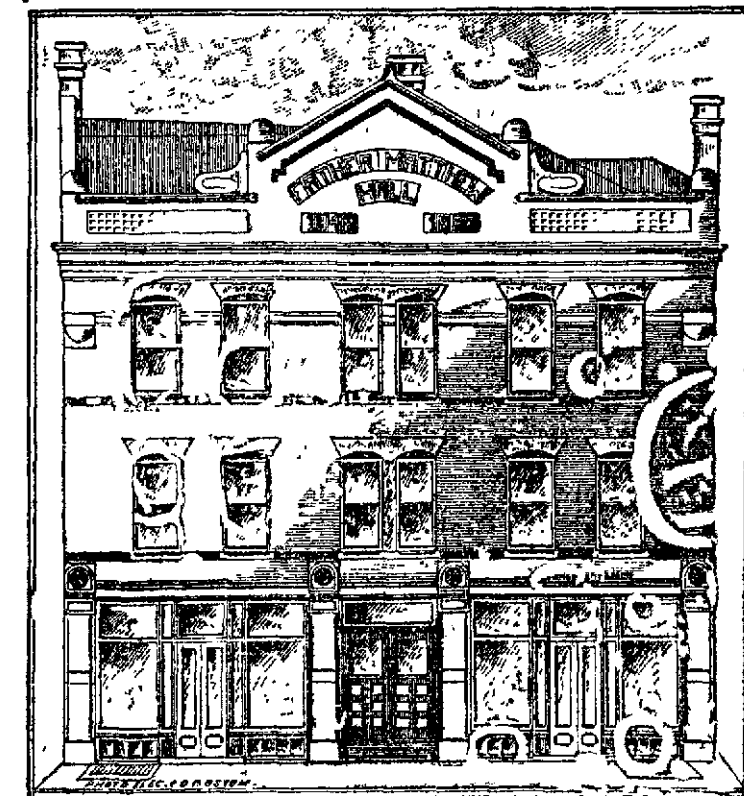
ST. PAUL'S LYCEUM ROOMS, WORCESTER.

previous there was organized a Father Mathew Temperance society, but it disbanded. The present temperance society held its first meeting in Hibernian hall, January 21 and the organization was perfected January 23. The officers elected were Jas. J. Crean, president; Edward T. Sullivan, vice president; P. E. Howe, secretary; Patrick Bourke, treasurer. At the first meeting thirty-nine persons joined the society. Rooms were secured in the building at present occupied by the Grand army. At the end of two years the Grand army acquired a lease and other quarters had to be engaged. These were dark days in the history of the society. Occupying miserable rooms in one place and holding meetings in another, were not conducive to a long existence. Some of the members saw that something had to be done, and they advocated the erection of a hall. With only a small sum of money in the

ST. JEROME'S SOCIETY.

It has Many Members, Who are Prominent Citizens and Officials.

The St. Jerome T. A. B. society of Holyoke needs no introduction to the people of North Adams and vicinity. Neither is there need to detail the important part it has played as a member of the Diocesan union, in bringing about the holding of the Annual field day, for from the time the idea was conceived down to the time the first field day of the societies of Hampden county was held at Springfield, it exerted its influence to induce the societies of the union to establish a day on which all the societies might meet together annually. From the time the society was organized twenty-six years ago by the Rev. P. J. Harkins, down to the present time its influence and work in spreading the principles of total abstinence in Holyoke, particularly among the young men, has attracted the attention of temperance people all over the state. It is the special pride of the society to point to the many men who have held positions of public trust and responsibility, while members of the society. Among the most prominent are William Kelly, the first president of the society and for twelve years a member of the school board. Edward O'Connor, superintendent of streets for five years



WORCESTER F. M. T. A. BUILDING.

and a member of the board of aldermen for three years; Maurice Lynch of the firm of Lynch Brothers, a member of the board of aldermen; M. J. Griffin, city clerk for seven years, mayor one year, now postmaster; Edward Kane the present city clerk; J. J. Linnehan, president of the society; a member of the city council; J. F. Sullivan, assessor for ten years and mayor for three years; Thomas Connor, a member of the city council for three years and serving his second term on the school board; Lawyer T. D. O'Brien, city clerk for three years; T. F. Bresnahan, head clerk in the post office; John C. Sullivan, registrar in the water commissioner's office; John F. O'Connor, president of the common council; M. F. Walsh, a prominent business man; William Moore, a member of the school board; J. J. Dowd and J. Kelly, the board of assessors, and many others who are recognized as prominent and influential citizens of Holyoke. The society's spiritual director, Rev. P. J. Donnelly is to a great degree responsible for the present flattering condition of the society, which has four hundred members, its books. The society is carrying quite a debt on its building at the present time, yet the future prospects look very bright.

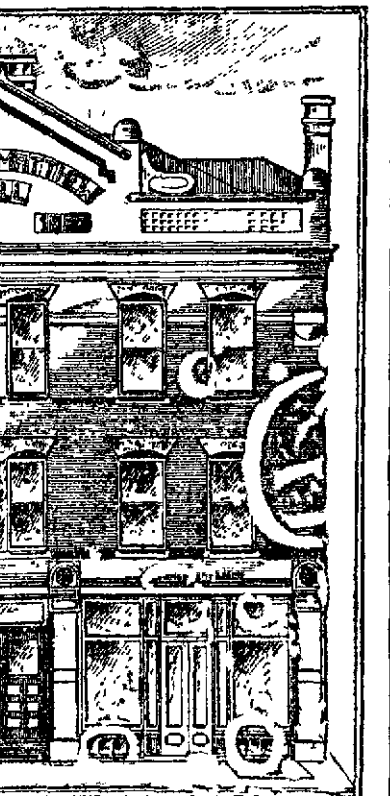
ST. JOSEPH'S OF CHICOOPEE.

A Society with a Glorious History and Promising Future.
St. Joseph's Temperance society of Chicopee, one of the leading societies of the Springfield Diocesan union, was organized January 26, 1884. A few years

who lend their aid in furthering its object. The organizers of this society built better than they knew and the results obtained are very gratifying. The spiritual director of the society is Rev. John J. McCoy. Since his advent into the city new life has been infused into the temperance cause and its results are everywhere apparent. Under his careful guidance the St. Joseph Temperance society can do naught but prosper, and the day is not far distant when its membership roll will be as large as any society in the diocese of Springfield.

ST. BERNARD'S OF FITCHBURG.
A Prosperous Society with a Very Interesting History.
For over thirteen years the good work done by St. Bernard's Total Abstinence society has been felt and appreciated by the people of Fitchburg. For some years previous to this, work in the temperance line had been almost if not entirely neglected. This caused Rev. J. P. Garrigan, D. D., then pastor of St. Bernard's church, to call a meeting of men interested in the cause of temperance. About thirty men responded to the call and April 27, 1883, was organized a society which is today one of the foremost in the diocese. This society, when first organized, had a two-fold object in view, that of a benefit as well as a temperance one. So many difficulties were found to attend the former feature that in November, 1886, it was determined to discontinue it. From the organization of the society till November, 1885, the meetings were held

in the library-room of the church. In the following January better quarters were secured in Choate's block, corner Main and Laurel streets. The society remained here till the fall of 1888, when it removed to better and more convenient rooms in the basement of a schoolhouse on First street. Here it occupied a hall for meeting purposes, a gymnasium, a pool and billiard room and a bathroom, all of which were heated by steam. During all these years the society grew slowly, but so surely that its good influence was felt throughout the whole community. In the fall of 1890 Rev. Fr. Feehan, commenced the erection of another school building at the corner of Middle and Second streets. This structure was completed about the middle of January, 1891. Here still larger and more pleasant quarters had been prepared for the society. These rooms, which comprise a hall for meeting and social purposes, a pool and billiard, reception, library and bath rooms, were dedicated the latter part of January, 1891, with appropriate exercises. All these rooms were lighted by electricity



ST. BERNARD'S OF FITCHBURG.

and heated by steam. The sixth annual field day of the Springfield Diocesan union was held in Fitchburg the first Monday in September, 1887, under the auspices of St. Bernard's society. Everything was carried out in the best of order and it proved to be a success in every way. About the first of May, 1887, a drum corps was organized. It consisted of sixteen pieces and proved a pleasing feature in connection with the society. The officers of this society are a president, two vice-presidents, recording and financial secretaries, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, librarian, a board of five trustees, and a ways and means committee. From the organization of the society in 1883 it has increased its membership from forty to about 400. The good work done by this society cannot be estimated in a manner to do it justice. St. Bernard's Total Abstinence society is known all over the diocese.

Mrs. S. P. Partridge, who has been appointed D. D. G. M. by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., has received her commission.

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